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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Registrar/TR

DATE: 27 August 1965

FROM : Chief, External Training Branch, RS/TR

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report No. 24
23 August - 27 August 1965

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

1. Training requests are flooding in for the fall term. All other activities, where possible, have been put in a "holding pattern" until after the cash advances are given out on 7 September.

2. In the future, attendance at Defense schools (usually weapons programs) will have to be more selective. Five years ago it was standard procedure to send a GS-9 to the Chemical, Biological, Radiological Weapons Orientation, Dugway Proving Ground. Today it is necessary to justify our candidates on a need-to-know and the minimum grade level is now GS-13. Dugway will no longer entertain a GS-11 waiver request. Most of the offices have sent their higher grades and now wish to send the lower professional grades directly involved in the work.

From a workload viewpoint, it is our good fortune that the most popular program, Nuclear Weapons Orientation Advanced Course, Sandia Base, requires only a verbal waiver request. We send over [] employees per year to Sandia.

3. We are receiving numerous calls about the University of Oklahoma item which was in the Bulletin Board section of the August Bulletin. There are really two questions with slight variations: (a) "Can I attend the program under Agency sponsorship?" and (b) "Who will administer the tests [] I am advising callers that a request for the program would be entertained as any other external training request.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and

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4. Attached is a training report from []
[] OCI, who recently attended a NORAD orientation.
As mentioned in my Weekly Report (16 July 1965)
[] was to be our first employee attending this
orientation. It appears this will become a continuing external
program.

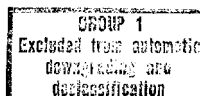
5. While talking to [] on another
subject, [] was informed that she ([]
spent most of the day talking long distance to Harvard trying
to enroll [] in the Advanced Area Studies
program. Doris played dumb: "Who, what; this is the first
I hear of it." [] said, "I don't understand why you
didn't know, you are the office of external training over there.
Didn't you read your Time magazine" to which Doris said,
"I have been on leave." [] is the counterpart of
[] in State's office that handles external
training.

I have reported the conversation to []
[] without making any further comment.
[] wanted to know how [] got into the
act. I explained that State has an external training office.
The requirement was obviously handed down to them. He then
said, "You have made my weekend."

Per your request, I asked NE Division to tell us
specifically what courses at Harvard they were enrolling
[] in and if a training agreement has been discussed
with him. "This, of course, takes time because []

[] I have been told informally by NE that []
is really "shook up" and that they will try to convince him that
he should attend school.

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